

HOUSE BILL 1513

By Tindell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,
Chapter 32.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-303, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Alarm verification" means an attempt by a monitoring company or its representative to contact a burglar alarm location or a burglar alarm user by telephone or other electronic means, to determine whether a burglar alarm signal is valid in an attempt to avoid unnecessary police response before requesting law enforcement to be dispatched to the location. Alarm verification further means that at least a second call shall be made to a different number if the first attempt fails to reach an alarm user.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

62-32-324.

() All persons licensed to monitor alarms in Tennessee shall employ alarm verification for all burglar alarm signals except for hold-up alarms.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.